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THE WEATHER.
Rain and colder tonight.
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CLARKSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1905.

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TWO MEN PERISH IN FLAMES DESTROYING THE DAVIS HOME

The dwelling of Jerry Davis, a well-to-do farmer residing about two miles above Johnstown, was totally consumed by fire this morning at four o'clock.

Two sons, Jeff, aged 16, and Will, aged 30, perished in the flames. The family was a very large one, all but these two unfortunates escaped with their lives. Mr. Davis, 58, is eighty years of age and blind, being taken from the blazing house on a feather bed just as the roof fell in.

The house was a large frame building, standing near the road that leads from Peel Tree to Johnstown, and near the Upshur county line. In the house was stored a quantity of feed, meats, etc. The loss was a total one with no insurance. One hundred and thirty dollars in cash and several notes aggregating about \$2,000, were also consumed. The house and contents were worth probably \$500.

Owing to the isolated situation of the dwelling and the early hour, it was impossible to check the flames, and the members of the family who escaped with their lives were indeed fortunate.

The exact origin of the fire is not known, but is thought to have originated from a defective flue.

CHRISTMAS GIVING SERVICE

The Central Presbyterian Sunday school will have their usual Christmas Giving Service on Friday evening, Dec. 22, at 7:30 o'clock. Two years ago the contributions of the scholars were given to the destitute in and around Clarksburg. Last year, when this work was taken up by other organizations in town, the gifts of the school were sent to an orphan asylum in Lynchburg, Va., that had just opened. This year the contributions will be sent to the Humane Society's Child-Shelter at Wheeling, W. Va. A gift will also be sent to each of the nine boys from Clarksburg, now in the Reform School at Pruntytown. The collection in money will be given to the mission school work among the Indians in Indian Territory.

The admission will be one orange, and these "tickets" will be sent to the Child-Shelter. Everyone is cordially invited to come, and also to contribute, if they wish.

TYREE NAMES HIS DEPUTIES

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 21—U. S. Marshal Frank H. Tyree has announced the appointment of his deputies as follows: Maj. W. H. Lyons, chief deputy; T. A. McDonald, office deputy. Field deputies: D. W. Cunningham, with headquarters at Hinton; O. A. Perry, with headquarters at Charleston; W. C. Summers, headquarters at Huntington; W. G. Hiskel, headquarters at Sutton; J. S. Burnett, headquarters at Bluefield. The Welch-McDowell district has not yet been assigned.

CHRISTMAS HOURS AT THE POSTOFFICE

Christmas hours at the postoffice have been announced by Postmaster S. C. Denham. Saturday the stamp window will be open to 8:30 o'clock at night and the registry window until the same hour. Sunday the stamp and carriers windows will be open from 10 to 12 o'clock noon. Monday the stamp and registry windows will be open from 10 to 12 o'clock noon, and the stamp and carriers windows from 6:30 o'clock p. m. to 8 o'clock p. m.

STEAMER PENNSYLVANIA IS ON FIRE OFF COAST

By Associated Press. Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 21—The steamer Pennsylvania sailing from New York yesterday for Seattle, is on fire about five miles from the coast. Life savers are trying to save her.

FLEMING WANTS DARNALL'S PLACE

Grafton, Dec. 21—Prof. Hayward Fleming, for several years superintendent of the Grafton public schools has telegraphed Governor Dawson that he is a candidate for superintendent of the state reform school, made vacant by the resignation of Superintendent Darnall, who goes to the District of Columbia to reform school for boys. Prof. Fleming has spent his life in the public schools, and is well equipped to assume the duties of reform school superintendent, being well versed in the ways of boys, possessing a kindly disposition backed up with firmness. Prof. W. R. Gorby, the present superintendent, is another candidate, also spoken of and it is understood he was recommended by Supt. Darnall as a successor. O. O. didate.

AGED CITIZEN DIES IN HOSPITAL

Nicholas Post, of Johnstown, aged 70 years, died in Cook's hospital, at Fairmont, at four o'clock Thursday morning. Six weeks ago he underwent an operation for an organic trouble at his home and later was taken to the hospital and was operated on again Wednesday afternoon.

Surviving Mr. Post are his wife, one son, Gordon Post, and three daughters, Mrs. Charley Post, Mrs. George W. Davis and Mrs. Columbus McPherson.

The deceased was one of the prominent farmers of his section of the county and a splendid citizen.

The remains arrived here Thursday afternoon and were taken to Lost Creek and from that point to his late home.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed as yet.

RECESS TAKEN BY CONGRESS

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Dec. 21—The House had but four members present today and after a session of ten minutes adjourned till January 4. Senator Gearin, the newly-appointed Senator from Oregon, took the oath of office. The Senate went into executive session at 12:36 p. m. The President sent to the Senate the nomination of Jesse Parmenter to be postmaster at Wabash, Ind.

O'BRIEN BEATS FITZ

Mechanics' Pavilion, San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 21—Robert Fitzsimmons collapsed at the close of the thirteenth round of his fight with Jack O'Brien last night. He had fought hard but nature could not longer stand the strain and after the gong sounded for the close of the thirteenth round he walked to his corner and sat in his chair. Then his head fell over on his breast, his whole body collapsed and the fighting wonder of the age was "all in." Referee Graney saw his condition and awarded the fight to O'Brien.

Fitz had the sympathy of the enormous crowd which jeered and hissed O'Brien when he ducked and ran away. But the Philadelphia man had laid out his plan of battle and could not be coerced into mixing things with the old fighter who was known to possess a dangerous punch.

The gate receipts were \$16,407. Of this sum sixty per cent. went to the fighters, the winner receiving 75 per cent. of 60 per cent. and the loser 25 per cent.

Knights to Meet

The Knights of Columbus will hold a regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Traders annex building. All members are urged to be in attendance.

THRONGS BEHOLD THE SHOW

The second day of the Clarksburg Poultry and Pet Stock Association opened auspiciously this morning. Quite an interest is being manifested in the show by both town folks and strangers. Hundreds are wending their way to Glen Elk and mightily surprised they are when they see the vast array of prize fowls that are displayed.

The show this year is in the Cutright building and this large structure is taxed to its utmost to hold the visitors.

The work of judging the exhibits is going on today. Mr. T. E. Orr, of Beaver, Pa., is the judge, and he is noted among fanciers for his knowledge of prize fowls. Owing to the number the judge will not be able to complete his task until tonight. The winners will be announced and the prizes will be awarded tomorrow. The standard is recorded at 100 points, and each defect in a bird takes so much off of the hundred, and the bird scoring the highest number of good points in each class is adjudged the winner.

Among the various varieties of chickens are noted White, Barred and Buff Plymouth Rocks, White and Brown Leghorns, White Crested Polish, White Cochins, Games, Roll Comb and Buff Leghorns, White and Buff Wyandottes and numerous varieties of bantams. Several coops of homing pigeons, with and without records are also shown. Besides the chickens there are ducks, geese and turkeys in great numbers.

A source of delight to the youngsters are the rabbits, one doe with her young being especially attractive. There are also Angora and English spotted rabbits on exhibition.

Among the large exhibitors, whose names were shown were W. H. Lewis, C. E. Reed, G. W. Stout, W. S. Hursey, Arthur Sheets, N. P. Allman, Father Shoenen, Dr. Kornmann, G. W. Swisher, C. L. Ford and numerous others.

The opinion of every one who see the exhibition is that it is the finest ever.

Tomorrow all the winners will be known and the prizes which are especially beautiful and valuable will be awarded. Friday is the last day of the exhibition and it should not be missed by any one, whether they are a bird fancier or not. To those who never gave much thought to chicken breeding and raising, this exhibition will be a distinct novelty, and will greatly increase their respect for that inspirer of rag time coon songs—the chicken.

MRS. PATTISON ILL ON TRAIN

By Associated Press. Columbus, O., Dec. 21—Mrs. Pattison, wife of the governor-elect, came here from Cincinnati today to select an executive mansion. Mrs. Pattison is suffering from a severe cold and on reaching the residence of General Powell was compelled to call in a physician, she having become exhausted on the train, and was compelled to take to her bed.

INCREASED TRAFFIC ON THE RAILROADS

Train No. 3 on the B. & O. came in this morning in two sections. The holiday rush, in the express business, is now at its height, and the passenger travel is also greatly increased during this season. Handling the increased business is quite a task for the railroad employees just now.

New Manager

Camden C. Killer, of Huntington, is here to take charge of the United Woolen Mills Co. store. He will succeed Mr. Kurbur, who will take charge of one of the company's other stores.

Funeral of Thos. Graves

The remains of Thomas Graves, who was killed by a train Tuesday morning, near the Despard coal mine, were sent to Bridgeport Wednesday morning. The funeral took place at Bridgeport on Thursday at 11:30 a. m. Interment was made at the Masonic cemetery.

COURT REJECTS PETITIONS

Doing regular business Thursday the county court examined, corrected and approved reports of road surveyors.

E. M. Hawkins qualified as guardian of the infant children of William Hawkins, deceased, giving five separate bonds of \$50 each.

Sitting as a board of review of the reassessment the court directed that Sarah E. Adams be charged with 36 acres in Tennille district which has been off the land books since 1898, and the land and mineral was assessed at \$40 an acre.

The valuation of the residence of Flora H. Findley was reduced from \$6,000 to \$5,000.

A list of the Rock Camp Oil Co.'s royalties were directed to be put on the land books.

George W. Washburn's application for a reduction on 125 acres was rejected.

Rejections made by the court to date are as follows:

Columbia Winters, 65 acres, Simpson district.

Laura Winters, 106 acres, Simpson district.

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J. W. and B. H. Brown, 597 acres, Coal district.

J. E. and R. G. Lucas, 386 acres, Clay district; 225 acres, Clay district; 310 acres, Eagle district; 82.37 acres, Eagle district; 72 acres, Eagle district; 50 acres, Eagle district.

Virginia Lucas, lot, Clay district.

J. T. Corbin, 172.40 acres, Union district.

Emery J. Nuter, 80 acres, Simpson district.

Wm. A. Rogers, 115.75 acres, Sardis district.

A. W. Davis, 136.50 acres, Union district.

G. L. Davisson, 72 acres.

W. W. Wolfe, 119 acres, Union district.

A. J. Garrett, 275 acres, Eagle district.

J. B. Whiteman, 72 acres, Coal district.

Lloyd Talbott, 35 acres, Union district.

J. R. Nuzum, 154 acres, Simpson district.

Lewis C. Husted, 47.50 acres, Sardis district.

J. W. Day, lot, Clark district.

E. G. Garrett, 31 acres, Eagle district.

Alex. Hannah, lot, Sardis district.

Sarah E. Adams, lot, Clark district.

Julia A. Fordyce, lot, Coal district.

T. H. Smith, 120 acres, Union district.

Anya H. Lewis, lot, Clark district.

S. E. Hamrick, 52 acres, Coal district.

J. A. Crislip, lot, Coal district.

A. L. Husted, 60 acres, Sardis district.

G. M. Stark, 74 acres, Eagle district.

B. L. Gawthrop, 13 1-2 acres, Coal district.

S. L. Vincent, 99 acres, Simpson district.

James Van Horn, 71 acres, Grant district.

M. M. Sommers, lot, Coal district.

A. C. Pigott, 150 acres, Sardis district.

C. A. Pigott, 66.44 acres, Sardis district.

Cora B. Ogden, lot, Salem.

WESTERN UNION AIDS COLLECTORS

The general committee at New York, having in charge the collection of funds from various parts of this country for the amelioration of the existing condition of the Jews in Russia, state that their work has been greatly facilitated by the courtesy of the Western Union Telegraph Company in extending to them the privilege of free transportation of messages, in connection with their efforts in the direction indicated.

Safe Robbed

By Associated Press. Williamstown, Ky., Dec. 21—A safe in the Corinth Deposit bank in Corinth, Ky., was robbed early this morning of \$2,500.

LIVE STOCK MEN MEET

The West Virginia Live Stock Association met in annual session Wednesday evening in the Elks hall here. The session was devoted to the discussion of a reciprocity tariff and to the "Selection of Sires." The latter question was ably discussed by Prof. C. D. Smith, of the Agricultural station of Michigan.

President D. A. Arnold delivered a very clever and instructive annual address, and Rev. Archibald Moore, of Mannington, talked about "Social Life." Others made short speeches, among whom was S. F. Reed, of this city.

The Thursday morning session was given to a further consideration of the "Selection of Sires," and Prof. Smith concluded his remarks on the subject, and others made short talks.

Dr. D. B. Purinton, president of the West Virginia University, then ably addressed the association on "Agricultural Education at the State University," and a resolution was passed in the afternoon expressing appreciation of his presence and address.

Officers were elected as follows for the ensuing year:

D. A. Arnold, of Keyser, president.

W. D. Zinn, of Philippi, vice president.

H. E. Williams, of Sunlight, secretary.

The afternoon session was devoted to the adoption of resolutions, and the middle of the afternoon the association adjourned to meet in Charleston about January 25, 1907.

The Grangers adjourned Wednesday evening to meet in Charleston January 22, 1907.

YOUNG WIDOW KILLS FARMER

By Associated Press. Paducah, Ky., Dec. 21—W. M. Prier, a prominent farmer, was shot and killed this morning by Mrs. Ella Ghoslen, a young widow, because he would not permit her to have a tree cut down which he claimed was on his land. She surrendered to the authorities.

GREAT STORM SWEEPS COAST

By Associated Press. Norfolk, Va., Dec. 21—Virginia and North Carolina coasts were last night and this morning swept by one of the most severe storms of the present year. The storm is supposed to have wrought great havoc at sea. Wind and rain caused much damage in Norfolk, many telephone, telegraph and trolley poles being blown down.

POLICE COURT

There were two gents this morning who came shambling up before the bar of justice. The sprightly step with which they faced the bar of liquid refreshments the night before was gone. Last night they sang with Omar "Come fill the cup, what boots it to repent," but there is a later day song that fits them better. It goes something like this, "Oh what a difference in the morning." As this was their first appearance we let 'em down easy. We asked for \$3 and costs. Needless to say we didn't get it. We would like to say to the party who sent the blue crocheted slippers, with card enclosed marked "Baby," that we do not wear No. 11 shoes. If there is one thing we do pride ourselves on it is having small feet. Also many thanks to "Pet" for the pulse warmers. We would also note that it is customary for the chief executive of a city to dine on turkey on Xmas—no names will be mentioned.

BIG SEWER PLANT DESTROYED BY FIRE

By Associated Press. East Liverpool, O., Dec. 21—The large plant of the American Sewer Pipe Company was destroyed by fire today. The loss is between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

DENHAM REAPPOINTED AND CONFIRMED AS POSTMASTER

CIRCUIT COURT IN BRIEF SESSION

Circuit court held a short session Thursday morning and then adjourned until Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

The defendant filed demurrers in the cause of Thomas M. Reed against J. D. Springer.

The case of Richard V. Thompson against William E. Robinson was dismissed.

The felony case against Joseph Cottrill was continued until the next term of court and Cottrill was remanded to jail.

An order awarding an execution was made in the case of Sylvester G. Monroe against Reuben A. Douglas.

Robert Callaway was granted a divorce from Sarah Callaway, conditioned on payment of costs.

The cause of Mary Huch against S. E. Davis having been settled, the same was ordered dismissed.

In the cause of Paul M. Robinson against Lynn S. Hornor et al., judgment was given Robinson for \$4,609.67, and sale of land was decreed unless paid.

An order docketing notice was made in the cause of Morgan Lodge against Rebecca Lodge.

The demurrer was overruled in the cause of James H. Morrison against the Hope Natural Gas Co.

In the cause of R. R. Barnett vs. the Eureka Building and Loan Association, the latter and its receiver, C. A. Lawson, were made parties defendant to a suit to be brought styled Olandus West, John L. Alexander and W. Frank Stout vs. Lotie Brown, James Brown and others.

Gregorio Musuman, Nicholas Dalisandro, Luigi Langoretti, Lenodoro Roga and Vincenzo and Pasquale Castronova, natives of Italy, took out naturalization papers.

New Hampshire—William A. Patterson, Contocook.
New Jersey—Horace E. Richardson, Cape May Court House; William B. Livezey, Wildwood; Jacob Feldman, Woodbine; William Jeffers, Hackensack; John A. Ackerman, Orange; Nathan W. C. Hays, Burlington; William M. Bergen, Belmar; Wilson D. Gill, Paulsboro.
New York—George E. Drumm, Chatham; George H. Brown, Kinderhook; August F. Funk, Philmont.
North Dakota—Ole Helseth, Balfour; Clarence M. Condit, West Hope; James E. Galehouse, Jr., Carrington; Nelson C. Lawrence, Dickinson; Minnie L. Budge, Grand Forks; Jeremiah H. Dooley, Leeds; Lyman Brandt, River Park; Henry T. Nelson, Courtenay; Clarence C. Banks, Langford.
Ohio—W. P. Shepard, Nelsonville.
Oklahoma—John C. Morphis, Cleveland; Frank W. Hungale, Hydro.
Oregon—Arthur Wheelhouse, Arlington.
Wisconsin—W. G. Walker, Odanah.
North Carolina—Carlos McLeod, Carthage; Albert Miller, Lagrange.
Pennsylvania—Samuel M. Altdorfer, Ambridge; David Kaye, Monaca; William D. Gerlach, Hazleton; Harry B. Klingensmith, Ellsworth.

THE ELKS ANNUAL XMAS CHARITIES

The Clarksburg Lodge, No. 482, B. P. O. Elks, has opened up their Christmas headquarters at the Waldo, in a vacant store room next to the Wallis coffee store. It is the custom of this lodge every Christmas to assist the sick and needy as far as possible. The relief committee this year is composed of Messrs. John Clifford, S. R. Bentley and Charles Hickman. They have a large assortment of groceries, bacon, potatoes, as well as a number of toys, etc., for the little folks.

Any person who knows of a case of sickness, poverty or need should communicate with those gentlemen and they will look into the matter, and do what they can to relieve the situation.

Any donation of money, clothing, toys, or anything whatever should be sent to the committee at once. These gentlemen are busy at present getting the goods ready to be sent out, and Saturday will be the distributing day.

DAVIS FELL OFF

THE STREET CAR

Joseph A. Davis narrowly escaped a serious accident Wednesday evening. He undertook to board a street car on East Pike street, but as he did so he saw a lady coming out of the car to alight and swung himself around to the rear to allow her to pass. The car started before he could get back to the steps and he fell off and was rolled in the mid a considerable distance. The wonder is that he escaped injury.

Prominent Wool Grower

A. R. Jacobs, of Ohio county, is attending the meeting of the Sheep Breeders Association now in session in this city. Mr. Jacobs' fame as a wool-grower is world-wide. He was awarded the gold medal and diploma on his wool at the Columbian Exposition at Chicago, and later at the Paris Exposition, with the world as his competitor was awarded the gold medal and diploma for wool produced on his West Virginia farm.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21—The Senate has confirmed the following nominations for postmasters:

West Virginia—Sherman C. Denham, Clarksburg.

Alabama—John J. Stephens, Attalla; William A. Heck, Cullman.

California—James T. Negley, Alturas; Norman Ashcroft, Hollywood; George W. Humphreys, Dunsmuir; James G. Ferguson, Clovis.

Georgia—John M. Duff, Tifton; Susie M. Atkinson, Newman.

Illinois—William W. Wagner, Hospital; John F. Donovan, Kinmundy; Augustus H. Heiple, Washington.

Indiana—William Miller, Napoleon; Robert P. Grimes, Anderson; Fletcher W. Boyd, Covington; Weldon A. Finch, Elwood; William W. Kennedy, Martinsville; Calvin F. Brown, Pendleton; Arthur J. Brown, Rockport; Martin W. Pershing, Tipton.

Maryland—Philip T. Harman, Ellicott City; George Tise, Hyattsville; Emma E. Zimmerman, Emmitsburg; Gustavus B. Timanus, Laurel; William F. Lanford, Princess Anne; Alfred W. Thompson, Ridgely.

Massachusetts—Charles L. Scranton, Cottage City; Richard J. Considine, East Whitman; Leonard R. Smith, East Northfield; Henry A. Pease, Edgartown; Clarence W. Daugherty, Huntington; George T. Bailey, Lancaster.

Mississippi—George L. Holley, Booneville; Thomas I. Keys, Ocean Springs; Fred H. Powers, Starksville.

New Hampshire—William A. Patterson, Contocook.

New Jersey—Horace E. Richardson, Cape May Court House; William B. Livezey, Wildwood; Jacob Feldman, Woodbine; William Jeffers, Hackensack; John A. Ackerman, Orange; Nathan W. C. Hays, Burlington; William M. Bergen, Belmar; Wilson D. Gill, Paulsboro.

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Pennsylvania—Samuel M. Altdorfer, Ambridge; David Kaye, Monaca; William D. Gerlach, Hazleton; Harry B. Klingensmith, Ellsworth.

WAR TROPHIES ARE DISPLAYED

The show window of the Crescent Liquor store in Glen Elk is attracting considerable attention these days. The proprietor has displayed a large number of relics and mementoes of the Spanish-American war. These souvenirs were lent to the firm by Sergeant W. P. Burton, a veteran of that war, in Co. H, 4th Infantry. The various guns, bayonets, swords and other warlike implements form quite an interesting spectacle, and are quite worth observing.

CHARITY IS GIVEN TO THE SUFFERING

Humane Officer B. B. Stout, the Elks and the overseer of the poor, are looking after a case of destitution near the Industrial addition to the city. Three weeks ago an Austrian abandoned his wife and three small children. They soon came to want and had to seek charity with the result that those already named have come nicely to the rescue and will see that they want no longer.